

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Wednesday, December 3, 1729.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Nov. 25.

Seville, Nov. 10.

**T**HE Ambassadors of G. Britain, France and Holland have continued their Conferences with so much Success since the Arrival of Mr. Stanhops, that the Project of Peace or Truce for 14 Years was ingross'd and sign'd Yesterday. Nevertheless the Court has sent Orders to raise considerable Numbers of Seamen, to be employed on board the Men of War that are equipping in the several Ports of this Kingdom.

Hague, Decem. 2. Letters from Seville of the 10th Inst. advise, that a Treaty of Pacification was sign'd there the 9th; but the Purport thereof was not publicly known.

For what regards the Negotiations at Brunswic, they do not yet appear with a very promising Aspect.

Paris, Nov. 30: By a Ship arrived at Brest we learn, That some French Merchants at Tripoli were insulted after the Ratification of the Treaty; whereupon the Consul of France complained to the Divan, who ordered a certain Number of Roman-Catholick Slaves of different Nations to be delivered up to the Consul, till the Criminals are brought to Penishment.

The Prosecution of Mr. Masson, Comptroller-General of the Duke of Lorain's Finances, is carried on; he continues in Prison, being charg'd with the Crime of *Peculation*, or imbezling the publick Money, and with a Debt of 500,000 Livres to that Prince.

Leghorn, Nov. 12. On the 10th came in here the *Henry and Mary*, Capt. Ouchterlony, from Hamburg.

From the London Evening-Post, Nov. 25.

Cadix, May 7. The *Mary*, late Capt. Whiple, is sold here to the Spaniards, who intend her for an Aviso; and the *Santo Esprito*, late Capt. Poree, is sold to be one of the Galleons.

Barbadoes, Nov. 1. Sixteen Persons are brought in here, who were taken from off the Bottom of

the *Speedwell* of Glasgow, Will. Carmichael, bound from Maryland to Glasgow with 289 Hogheads of Tobacco. They inform us, that she overfet, and that they had been several Days on the Wreck, in which time 3 of her Crew perished.

Portsmouth, Nov. 21. On the 19th in the Evening a very sad Accident attended the *Portland's Yawl*: As they were coming for the Sally port, not far from their Ship, she overfet, and 5 of the Men that were in her were drowned; viz. the Surgeon, the Midshipman, and 3 of the Foremast-men: The rest by timely Assistance of other Boats, were taken out of the Water with great Difficulty, it blowing a hard Gale.

Bristol, Nov. 22. We have received the melancholly News of the *Phips*, a large Ship belonging to this Port, having been lost near Boston.

Dover, Nov. 23. On Friday Night some Englishmen drinking with two Dutchmen, a Quarrel arose; the Dutchmen drew their Knives, and one of the Englishmen received three Stabs in the Body and a Cut in his Throat. The Dutchmen are committed.

London, Nov. 25. The Honourable Morgan Vane Esq; who brought over the Treaty, rode 1300 Miles in 13 Days.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant a Dispensation to the Rev. Dr. Gee, Dean of Lincoln, for his Non-residence, for which the Bishop is proceeding against him.

We hear Commissioners will be appointed to settle the Losses our Merchants have sustained by the Spaniards, and that they will have Satisfaction by the Court of Spain, pursuant to the late Treaty; and which, 'tis said, is on many other Accounts very beneficial to this Kingdom.

Yesterday 10 Men of a Company were reduced out of the First and Third Regiments of Guards: A Fourtnight's Pay was allowed to each Man; and Orders were given them not to travel above 3 in Company in their Return to their respective Countries.

From

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Nov. 25.*

*Hague, Decem. 2.* Some Advices from Florence say, That the Great Duke of Tuscany has resolved to augment his Troops with 4000 Men, and ordered a good Guard on his Sea Coasts, with other Measures necessary to oppose any Descent upon his Dominions. We are told that the Treaty signed at Seville was preceded by a preliminary Convention concerning Don Carlos.

*London, Nov. 25.* They write from Falmouth the 17th inst. that a large Dutch Ship was cast away in Mountbay, and all the Crew drowned.

On Friday last died suddenly Sir Scipio Hill at his Lodgings in St. James's Street. He left 300 l. to his Footman.

Saturday his R. Highness the Prince of Wales was at the Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-fields, and saw the Play of *Measure for Measure*, with an Entertainment of *Apollo and Daphne*.

Several Robberies have been committed since our last.

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 27.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from Flanders.*

**T**HE King of Spain, as an Instance of his Esteem for his Britannick Majesty, has notified the Birth of an Infanta (as in our last from the Gazette) And Yesterday the said Courier having received his Dispatches from this Court, set out Post on his Return home.

'Tis credibly reported that the Land-tax will, the ensuing Session of Parliament, be reduced to 2 sh. in the Pound.

Our Possessions abroad, which have been the Subject of so much Discourse, are so secured and preserved by the Treaty with Spain, that the Garisons of Gibraltar and Portmahon are very shortly to be reduced; and it is assured that by the said Treaty, the Subjects of Great Britain are to have full Satisfaction for what Losses they have sustained in America by the Spaniards: All agree that this happy Turn given to Affairs, is in some Measure owing to the long Continuance of the Fleet at Spithead.

Since our last 1705 Pieces of Stuff, and great Quantities of Linen, &c. were exported for Spain and the West Indies.

A dreadful Storm rose this Morning about two, which was within a few Hours of that which happened the 26th of November 1703. We hear it has done considerable Damage in the River, and at

Greenwich; and our Merchants are afraid of hearing bad News from the Downs, where a very great Number of Ships still remain.

Most People are recovered of the great Colds attended with Fevers; the like whereof had scarce been known: But it is now reckoned that the City is in a very good State of Health; for there was another Decrease in the Burials this Week of 148; which reduces the whole Number of the Burials to 635, the smallest Number known of late Years, especially in this Month, when the Town is so full of People.

The Cause in which Mr. Coker was Plaintiff, and Mr. Fairwell Defender, about an Estate in the County of Dorset, of 500 l. per Annum, was tried last Tuesday in the Court of Common Pleas, and given for the Defendant.

'Tis reported that the Bishop of Armagh, Lord Primate of Ireland, has put in his Claim, as being next Heir to Sir Thomas Coleby deceased; the Commission of Appraisement relating to the Estate of Sir Thomas will be returned next Tuesday, when it is thought Letters of Administration will be granted to such as are nearest of Kin, unless his Majesty should insist on his Claim.

P. S. In the Storm above mentioned, several 100 Boats which lay at Anchor at Greenwich, were sunk or overset; the like whereof had not been known: But not one Ship as we can hear received any Damage. Yesterday they began to reduce the Men of War at Spithead, and are paying the discharged Men that belonged to the Argyle, being 40 in Number.

*From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 27.*

*Vienna, Nov. 16.* Since the Departure of the Duke of Lorraine, Men begin to doubt of his Return to this Court; and it is whisper'd that he designs to marry the young Queen Dowager of Spain; but this is very unlikely.

*Hague, Decem. 2.* The Council of State has been preparing, and are upon the point of delivering in their annual Petition, commonly called *The State of the War for the Year ensuing*; wherein are included the ordinary and extraordinary Expences of the Government, and particularly the Charges of fitting out a Squadron of eight Men of War early in the Spring; the Design of which, tho' not yet declared, is generally thought to be to join the English, and proceed to the Mediterranean.

The grand Event of the Treaty signed at Seville, will



will once more change the Face of Affairs of Europe, and secure the Balance of Power to the Allies of Hanover. We are now impatient to hear how the Emperor will resent this Proceeding of his Catholick Majesty; it being highly improbable that he will tamely acquiesce with this new Treaty, the Terms whereof are kept so very secret, that the Ministers of the Italian Princes at Paris are already observed to be exceedingly disturbed at it. And 'tis hardly to be doubted, but the Emperor will cherish the Discontent of these Princes, especially of the King of Sardinia, who can at no rate affect the Neighbourhood of Don Carlos, in Expectation that he will, with the Assistance of the King his Father, excite fresh Troubles in Italy.

The Court of Berlin is so far from shewing a sincere Intention to accommodate the unhappy Differences with that of Hanover, that it is generally apprehended the Conferences of Brunswick will not be attended with the desired Success; and the rather, because the Prussian Commissary knows not where to stop, but makes use of a new sort of Multiplication Table, whereby he quadruples at Pleasure, on the Side of Prussia, any Number of Men demanded though on never so just Grounds on the Part of Hanover: Thus, for Instance, if the Hanoverians claim 9 of their Subjects, the Commissary produces a List of 33 Subjects of Prussia: If the Hanoverians reclaim 40 Deserters, the Commissary gives in a List of 136 Men enrolled, 3 that had Furlofs, and 27 Deserters, making together 166 Men. He farther demands 49 Men seized in Hanover by way of Reprisals. But all this is done by a Rule in Arithmetick that will never be allowed by the Regency of Hanover. Mean time the Troops of Hanover and Hesse-Cassel are augmenting against all Adventures: For if the Differences cannot be accommodated this Winter, 'tis feared there will be a Rupture in the Spring.

*Dublin, Nov. 15.* Monday last died here Richard Nutley, Esq; a very eminent Counsellor at Law, and one of our Judges in the Reign of our most Gracious Lady Queen ANNE. Next Day his Body was opened, in order to know his Disorder, having had no Passage for 10 Days before his Death; and to their great Surprize, there was found a Plumbstone lying cross-ways in his Bowels, where it had caused a Mortification, and which was the Cause of his Death.

*London Nov. 27.* They write from Blandford in Dorsetshire, That there has raged in that Neigh-

bourhood an epidemical Disorder, like a common Cold on the Stomach, attended with a violent Fever, that hardly any Man, Woman or Child out of 20,000 have escaped it; That several elderly Persons in that Town have died thereof in 3 or 4 Days. They lose their Stomachs; and whatever is forced down, has the Relish of a nasty Bitter in the Mouth, tho' made as savory as Art could render it.

Robberies are so frequent, that to repete them all would fill up our whole Paper.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, Nov. 27.*

*Vienna, Nov. 19.* 'Tis said the Opening of the Diet of the States of Lower Austria will be the 28th Inst. in this City, and that the Demands of the Emperor will be the same as last Year; because it seems the Seat of the War will be in Italy the next Spring: But this is only a Conjecture. A Report is spread, that some thousand Men are suddenly to be raised to augment the Emperor's Troops, and that in the mean time there will be detached from the Hereditary Countries such a Number as will be necessary to recruit those which are in Italy. But the Truth of this Time must discover.

*London, Novem. 27.* We are credibly informed, that by the late Treaty, the Subjects of G. Britain are to have full Satisfaction for what Losses they have sustained in America by the Spaniards since the 11th of June 1728, being the Day after the Cessation of Arms was formally notified at Carthage in New Spain.

*From Whitehall Evening-Post, Nov. 27.*

*London, Nov. 27.* We are informed from good Hands, that by the Treaty of Peace it is agreed as follows, viz.

1. That all former Treaties shall be held as confirmed, as if they were repeted *verbatim*.
2. That all Ships taken in Europe after the 20th of May 1727, O. S. the Day on which the Preliminary Articles were signed at Paris, shall be restor'd, or Satisfaction made for them and their Effects.
3. That all Ships taken in America after the 10th of June 1728, when the Cessation of Arms was formally notified to the Governors in New Spain, shall be also restored.
4. That Commissioners shall be appointed to examine all Claims on account of Ships taken before the Rupture, that Satisfaction may be made for them.

5. That



5. That Trade shall be put upon the same Foot it was before the Rupture.

6. That the Effects of the South Sea Company shall be restored.

7. That the Charter and Commerce of Ostend to the Indies shall be suspended for 14 Years.

8. That the Allies of Hanover shall Guarantee the Succession of Don Carlos to the Dominions of Tuscany, Parma and Placentia.

*Edinburgh, Decem. 3.*

Yesterday the Corpse of the Lord Provost's Lady were inter'd with a very pompous Solemnity.

### ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ That by Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of ROBERT DOUGLAS of Scotsraig, and WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Glenbervy; the Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of SCOTSCRAIG and Lands and Barony of FOODY and FINGASK, are Prorogate to Tuesday the Ninth of December Inst. within the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions are to be seen in the Hands of William Forbes Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close. And the Estates are to be exposed at a lower Rate than formerly.

¶ To be Sold by voluntary Roup, on Tuesday the 10th of December next, within the Laigh Coffehouse, Edinburgh, twixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, a LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, (consisting of Three Fire-rooms, all well finished, and a good well-lighted Kitchen, with a Dining-room wanting a Fire, also well finished; 3 light Closets and other Conveniencies) belonging to Robert Maxwell, Founder Burghs of Edinburgh, and presently possessed by himself, lying on the East-side of MONTEITH'S CLOSE, upon the North Side of the High Street, Edinburgh, opposite to the Fountain-well, with a convenient Workhouse and Area, and a good Draw-well therein, lying within the said Close, over-against the said Lodging. The Rental, Conditions of Sale, and Progress, are to be seen in the Hands of ALEXANDER CHRISTIE Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Wylie's Land, any Time before the said Roup.

¶ To be Sold, to the highest Bidder, at Thornhill in the Shire of Dumfries, on the 15th Day of January 1730, a large Wood of fine OLD OAK, growing on the Grounds of the Barony of Keir, about seven Miles distant from the Town of Dumfries. The Conditions of Sale to be seen in the Hands of JOHN DALRYMPLE of Waterside, at his House near Thornhill; JOHN NEILSON of Chapel, at his House in Dumfries; and THOMAS GOLDIE Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Brounhill's Square, Laan-market, Edinburgh.

¶ There is just now come Home from Cadix in Spain, a Parcel of very fine Seville Oranges and Limons, and from Portugal, true China Oranges, all large fresh and good,

also good Spanish Nuts, with all Sorts of Pippens and Baking Apples: All to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the Hand and Orange, the South-side of the Street, a little below the Cross-well; or at his Warehouse in Leith, the first Loft above the Weigh-house, in Wholesale or Retail, and that at easier Rates than any where else in Town. At which Shop may be had, Suggars of all Sorts, all manner of Delf and Earthen Ware, and all other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

¶ That the Roup and Sale of the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Penies Scots in Money, one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear; both large Measure, beside Kains and Carriages, not rentall'd; with the Deduction of L. 168 of Feu and Teind Duty from the said Rent: And the Roup and Sale of the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymail and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same; the Lands holding Taxward, at a very low Taxation, and the Teids, Blanche of the Crown; paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Penies in Money, and Eight Bolls of Oats, besides Kains and Carriages not rentall'd: ARE Prorogued by the Trustees for the Creditors of Merchiston and Lethem, to Friday the Fifth Day of December Inst. and are to be then exposed to Sale, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Roup of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, The Lands of Mount give a Vote for a Member of Parliament.

¶ That by joint Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of John Lowin of MERCHISTON and the Committee of the Creditors, the Roup of the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, (holding Feu of the Crown) and the Lands of Little Merchiston, holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, all lying and comprehending the Particulars as formerly Advertised; and paying of neat free Rent, after Conversion of the Visual at the usual Rates, and after Deduction of Feu, Teind, and other public Burdens, the Sum of L. 5829 14 04 Scots. As also, the Roup and Sale of the Lands of COCKBURN, holding Blanche of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterl. with the Deduction from that Rent of L. 60 Scots of Teind-duty, and a Merk of Blanch Duty: ARE Prorogued to Friday the Fifth of December Inst. at which Time the said Lands of Merchiston and Cockburn are to be Rouped without further Prorogation. The Roup is to proceed the said Day, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Rental, Progress & Conditions to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths. At the same time is to be Rouped the DUTY of L. 200 Scots, payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of Two Penies on the Pint of Ale.

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